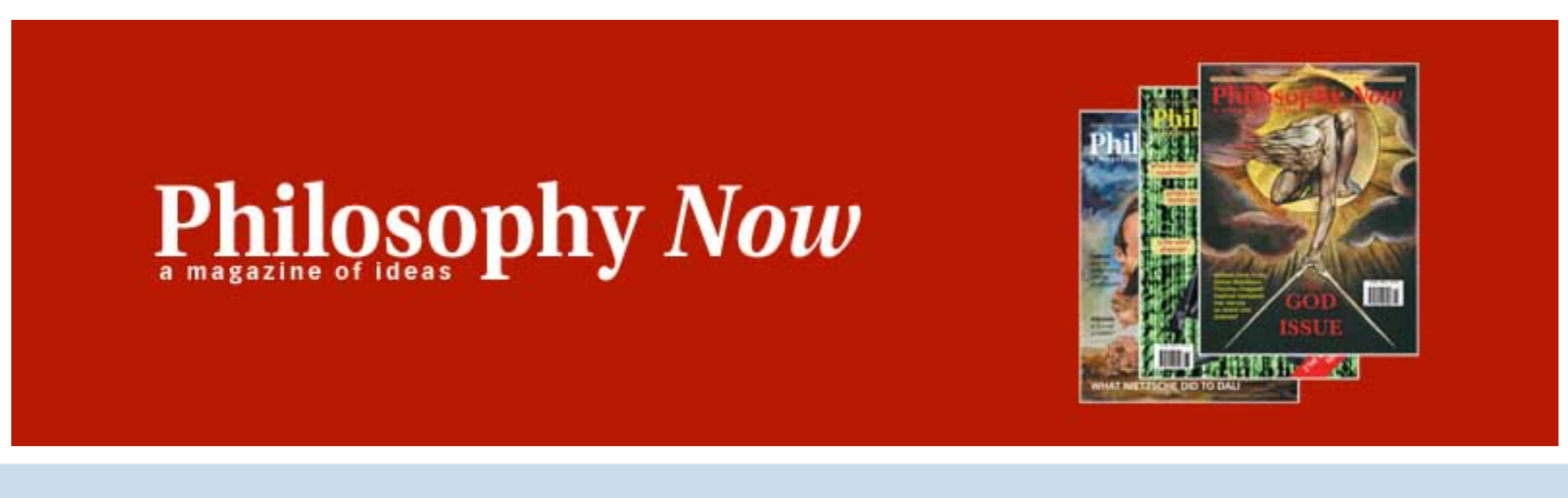

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This is what I've been saying.

You're declaring a closed system, a boundary. You're declaring limitation.

Existence is not just a closed system. Existence is not just an open system. Existence is not limited to any particular. Existence concerns both closed and open systems.

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Is that not the definition of repetition? The events occur and occur again.

It does not matter if it's another cycle or the initial when. At this stage that's semantics. The point is it started then started.

The sequence of events occur. That is acknowledged.

The sequence then occurs again. That is repetition.

The reset to start does not magically erase the sequence of events which occurred. Again, they were *acknowledged* to have occurred.

To claim "another" *initial* start would be to negate any occurrence of any sequence of events thus would be to negate any need for any start to begin with. No sequence, no start. Why have a start only for the resulting sequence to be nullified?

Above you state yourself it is a "closed loop". What is a loop? Something curved over and upon itself. Loops are associated with repetition or repetitive cycles. Nearly every point you mention concerns repetition.

You're claiming a start, then another start, then another. But those are all considered "initial" starts and nonrepetitive.

Just as you employ boundaries while claiming otherwise you employ repetition while claiming otherwise.

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I'm not convinced existence is finite.

You haven't really explained how the parameters of a circular-structure universe would loop or fold back around itself without boundary or why that would even need to be the case. It doesn't really make sense. A looped, circular structure by definition has boundary or concerns boundary in order to be distinguished as such.

Nor have you offered any satisfactory answer to my first questions:

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We are not one-dimensional. We are not living in math. Yet these are the best examples and explanations you can provide.

You suggest this circular-structure dimension or universe somehow funnels us through a certain circularity, that there is some boundary, some invisible ambiguity guiding things and looping around and thus existence is finite. I'm not convinced.

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> This is covered in the original text and should be fairly straightforward.

Yes it is, it also COMPLETELY DETRACTS FROM YOUR CONTRADICTING STATEMENT and CLAIM above. But you are completely and utterly BLINDED from 'this' anyway.

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Only IF, and WHEN, you DECIDE to LOOK AT 'this' DIFFERENTLY, then you WILL ALSO FIND and SEE the IRREFUTABLE PROOF for what you are so desperately 'trying to' CLAIM here is true.

As for 'atla's' so-called 'occam's razor ASSUMPTION' the RIDICULOUSNESS of 'that' speaks for itself.

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If 'you', adult human beings, just started doing the EXACT OPPOSITE of what 'you' have been doing 'now' for millennia, then 'you' will ASLO start SEEING what the ACTUAL and IRREFUTABLE Truth of 'things' IS, EXACTLY.

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Here we have, ONCE AGAIN, ANOTHER PRIME example of one who will say just about ANY 'thing', no matter how Truly STUPID or RIDICULOUS it is, in the HOPE that it could make its OWN ASSUMPTION seem and appear somewhat BELIEVABLE.

What we SEE here is FURTHER PROOF of WHY it is MUCH BETTER to NEVER ASSUME absolutely ANY 'thing'.

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The ONLY 'thing' in regards to talking about ANY so-called 'our world' here, which refers to 'you' human beings ONLY, is that besides being Truly LIMITING IN NATURE is also expressed as though 'it' could somehow override the ACTUAL Universe, Itself, or even the ACTUAL Truth Itself as well. So, to speak of 'our world' as though 'it' is somehow DIFFERENT to the One and ONLY so-called 'world' just SHOWS and DEMONSTRATES the ABSURDNESS of human beings, sometimes. This here was also another example of 'anthropomorphism'. For example, 'we' do 'this', so 'our world' is like 'this', so the rest of the whole Universe MUST BE like 'this' ALSO. AGAIN, the ABSURDNESS here SPEAKS VERY LOUDLY and CLEARLY here for itself.

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'The', or ANY, '1-dimensional circle' is in concept alone or is created by human beings alone. So, REALLY has absolutely NOTHING AT ALL to do with the INFINITE and ETERNAL Universe, Itself.

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So what?

The positions of the points on 'the', or any, circle were also only put 'there' by 'you', human beings, anyway. And, if 'they' are 'relative' to 'each other', then, AGAIN, SO WHAT?

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Here we have ANOTHER PRIME example of 'the religious folk', speaking out AGAIN. That is; If God, "jesus", "mohammad", "einstein", the "dalai lama", "oprah", or the "pope" SAID 'it', then 'it' MUST BE true.

The 'human being', back when this was being written, REALLY would BELIEVE some 'thing' is true JUST BECAUSE 'the one' they IDOLIZED had just SAID 'that thing'.

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It is ONLY 'you' here who says 'this', "daniel j lavender". AND, you HAVE TO SAY 'this' to keep 'it' aligned WITH what you currently BELIEVE is ABSOLUTELY true.

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And you are CLAIMING that there IS 'existence' BECAUSE OF 'things', which ARE distinguishable.

THUS, there IS 'form'. BUT, BECAUSE you have to 'TRY TO' make words here FIT IN WITH your BELIEF ABOUT 'existence being infinite' you HAVE TO ALSO CLAIM that 'existence' IS FORMLESS. you ARE CLAIMING the 'existence' IS FORMLESS while CLAIMING that 'existence' exists BECAUSE of FORMED 'things'.

Unless, OF COURSE, you WILL SHOW us otherwise.

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by **Age** » Mon Jul 17, 2023 1:09 am

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> > **daniel j lavender** wrote: ↑ Sun Jul 16, 2023 7:31 pm
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> > > **Atla** wrote: ↑ Sun Jul 16, 2023 6:35 pm
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> > > The 1-dimensional circle has no outside, there is no backdrop of nothingness. The positions of the points on the circle are relative to each other. The ideas of absolute space and time were refuted by Einstein.
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Talk ABOUT two people ONLY LOOKING FROM, and thus also ONLY THINKING FROM, A VERY LIMITED FIELD OF VIEW.

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> > Right. It doesn't exclusively concern form, it concerns repetition as well. You emphasize circularity in both form and sequence. I get it.
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> > However I'm saying that is limitation. That is boundary.
> >
> > If events, if a sequence such as A, B, C, D; A, B, C, D repeats it does so because it is operating within confines of some boundary, of some limit or closed system. Otherwise it would continue on A, B, C, D, E, etcetera.
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> > A circle is a boundary. A circular structure is a boundary. Outside or no outside.
> >
> > Repetition is recurrence of events reflective of operation within the confines of some boundary or some limited, closed system. Repetition is boundary.
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> > Existence having no boundary while being finite is the basis of your entire argument:
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> > > **Atla** wrote: ↑ Sun Jul 16, 2023 8:26 am
> > >
> > > Existence having no boundary doesn't necessarily mean that it goes on forever.
> >
> > You are employing boundaries while claiming otherwise. Of course existence would seem finite.
>
> There is NO repetition.
>
> Though I've never been able to explain this fundamentally important concept to anyone on 2 philosophy forums.

But all 'you' are essentially saying here "atla" is if one heads out from earth in ANY direction, then the way the Universe is 'made up' one might just end up back on earth. Which, OBVIOUSLY, could exist 'theoretically', but, SADLY, NOT in 'actuality'. And this is just because of HOW the Universe IS, EXACTLY.

See if one just 'heads out' in ANY direction, then they just keep getting FURTHER AWAY from earth. And this is JUST BECAUSE the Universe IS 'infinite' AND 'eternal'. The Universe, CONTRARY to some BELIEF is NOT 'circular' in 'nature'.

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